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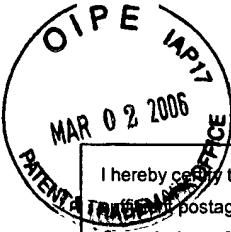
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, to which a response is due on February 25, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: